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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TARO IKEDA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
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	:	Confirmation No.: 2611
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicants
respectfully request entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as
follows.